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SUBJECT: CODEL HUNGATE

1. REP. WILLIAM L. HUNGATE, CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE, COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PLANS LEAD DELEGATION OF APPROXIMATELY 27 MEMBERS, WIVES, STAFF AND ESCORTS TO LONDON AND UPPER HEYFORD, ENGLAND.

2. COMPOSITION OF CODEL:

REP. WILLIAM L. HUNGATE AND WIFE

REP. JAMES R. MANN AND WIFE

REP. MARTIN A. RUSSO AND WIFE

REP. WALTER WALTER FLOWERS AND WIFE

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REP. ROMANO L. MAZZOLI AND WIFE

REP. CLAUDE PEPPER AND WIFE

REP. CHARLES E. WIGGINS AND WIFE

REP. HENRY J. HYDE AND WIFE

STAFF MEMBERS:

MR. TOM HUTCHISON, COUNSEL
MR. ROBERT L. BROWN, COUNSEL
MR. J. TRAINER AND WIFE, COUNSEL
MR. MICHAEL BLOMMER AND WIFE, ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

ESCORTS: APPROXIMATELY THREE; NAMES TO FOLLOW SEPTEL.

3. ITINERARY NOT YET FIRM. CODEL PLANS ARRIVE UPPER HEYFORD LATE P.M. MAY 24 AND PROCEED TO LONDON, WHERE CODEL WILL REMAIN UNTIL MAY 31 OR JUNE 1. CODEL PLANS ONE DAY VISIT TO UPPER HEYFORD MAY 26, DEPARTING LONDON EARLY A.M., RETURNING LATE P.M.

4. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL LONDON IS TO STUDY THE OPERATION, ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OFFICIAL SECRET'S ACT WITH VARIOUS ACADEMIANS, JOURNALISTS AND OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUALS. CODEL IS ALSO INTERESTED IN THE BRITISH PROCEDURE FOR APPELLATE REVIEW. CODEL IS WORKING ON PROGRAM WITH BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND HAS SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY HERE ATTEMPT ARRANGE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE:

(A) J.A.G. GRIFFITH, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, TO DISCUSS BACKGROUND ON ENGLISH DOCTRINE SURROUNDING JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS RE "DOCTRINE OF CONFIDENCES";

(B) ANTHONY LESTER, HOME SECRETARY'S OFFICE, RE BRIEFING ON THE OPERATION OF THE OFFICIAL SECRET'S ACT;

(C) BRIEFING BY PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH OR FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH THE FORMER DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SECTION II OF THE OFFICIAL SECRET'S ACT, 1911, I.E. LORD FRANKS, SIR PATRICK DEAN, LORD GLENDENON, LORD OGMORE, SIR HAROLD KENT AND RIGHT HONORABLE WILLIAM DEEDS;
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(D) MEETINGS WITH JOURNALISTS HAROLD EVANS OF THE SUNDAY TIMES AND CHARLES WINTOUR OF THE EVENING STANDARD; BARRISTER JAMES EVANS; SOLICITOR MICHAEL ZANDER, ALSO OF THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS; AND

(E) MEETING AT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CIVIL LIBERTIES.

5. CODEL REQUESTS EMBASSY BRIEFING PRIOR TO COMMENCING WITH PROGRAM. SUGGEST EMBASSY COORDINATE WITH FOREIGN OFFICE RE SCHEDULE.

6. HOTEL REQUIREMENTS: CODEL REQUESTS 12 DOUBLES AND THREE SINGLES AT FIRST CLASS, MODERATE PRICED HOTEL.

(SINGLES FOR STAFFERS HUTCHISON AND BROWN, AND ONE ESCORT.)

7. TRANSPORTATION: SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW RE TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS.

8. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICE, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY. KISSINGER

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